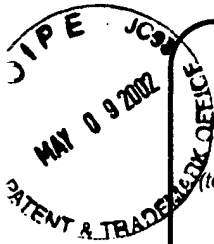


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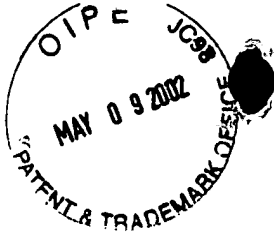
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In response to the restriction requirement of the outstanding Office Action mailed April 9, 2002 applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1 and 6-10, drawn to a composition to contact a breast nipple and to prepare a breast for ductal fluid collection comprising two or more of the active agents as set forth in Claims 1 and 6-10.

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